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Southern District of New York*

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August 30, 2018

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Gary Hirst, S3 16 Cr. 371 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes in light of both the length of the defendants' post-trial motions and the pending holiday weekend to respectfully request a one-week extension in which to file its opposition to the defendant's post-trial motions. Such an adjournment would make the Government's brief due on September 14 and the defendants' reply briefs due on September 21, 2018. Defense counsel have each consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Authority Conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515

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